

***MD 147 (Harford Road) from Baltimore City Line to Joppa Road  
“Parkville Streetscape” Community Safety and  
Enhancement Program Project in Baltimore County***

**Fact Sheet – Fall 2007**

- Project:** “Parkville Streetscape” project to improve highway safety, traffic operations, pedestrian access and aesthetics along two miles of MD 147 (Harford Road) in Baltimore County.
- Limits:** Baltimore City Line to Joppa Road
- Construction Cost:** \$9 million
- Features:** Pavement grinding, patching, and resurfacing; replacement of sidewalks where needed; construction of ADA-compatible sidewalks and ramps; new curbs, gutters, and drainage system improvements; corridor landscaping and brick accents; creation of “pocket parks” and installation of community signs; installation of new street furniture, and landscaping. The roadway project also includes slight widening at the Putty Hill Road intersection and upgrades to existing traffic signals to include audible pedestrian signals and digital crossing time countdown signals. Baltimore County will provide pedestrian lighting.
- Contractor:** Rustler Construction, Inc. of Lanham, Md.
- Schedule:** Project Start: Summer 2007  
Estimated Completion: Spring 2009
- Staging:** The contractor will work in five-block segments along the Harford Road corridor, starting at the Baltimore City line and proceeding along the northbound side of Harford Road towards Joppa Road.
- After the northbound side reconstruction is complete, the contractor will start the southbound side at Joppa Road and proceed south towards the City line. The final surface paving along the entire project limit will be done once the corridor reconstruction is complete.
- Status:** New sidewalks, ADA ramps, curbs, and gutters are under construction along northbound Harford Road in the first five-block section between Hillcrest Avenue and Linwood Avenue. Drainage improvements are under construction along northbound and southbound Harford Road between Hillcrest Avenue and Linwood Avenue. BGE and Verizon utility work is nearly complete; crews are currently working along northbound and southbound Harford Road north of I-695. Utility work will continue through Fall 2007.

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**Work Schedule**

**and Lane Closures:** During construction work, daytime lane closures along Harford Road may occur anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Nighttime lane closures may occur anytime between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.

On-street parking along Harford Road will be restricted during construction on each five-block section.

**SHA Contact Information**

If you have any questions about the Parkville Streetscape construction project, please contact:

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Please feel free to call or e-mail with your questions or concerns about the project. We will be pleased to assist you.

**NEXT COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETINGS**

Monday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, December 17, 2007  
Parkville Senior Center, Harford Road at Hiss Avenue  
(use Hiss Avenue to reach Senior Center entrance in rear of building)